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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrew Busey, et al.  
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Examiner: Kindred, A.  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO JANUARY 19, 2000 OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 19, 2000, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants appreciate the time taken by the Examiner to review Applicants' present application. This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Official Action mailed January 19, 2000. Applicants request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.